

THE WORLD OVER

RELIC OF AIR EPIC IS FOUND

COCHRANE—Relic of a great air story that held the world's interest more than 16 years ago, a weather-beaten old balloon was reported found Thursday 20 miles north of Moosehide. It lay hidden a few yards from an Indian trail, not far from James Bay.

Valued at \$5,000 when the United States Navy sent it away from Rockaway Point, Long Island, New York, on an experimental flight, the balloon is valuable now as a memento of a dramatic incident in lighter-than-air travel history.

WHEAT ON CANADIAN FARMS

United States statisticians are puzzling their heads over the figures from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as to the amount of wheat on Canadian farms. The Bureau estimated that on January 8th some 14 million bushels remained on farms, of which 28 million will be needed for seed, leaving 46 million bushels for sale. From this, doubtless, must be deducted the quantities needed for farm feeding, leaving possibly 35 to 40 million bushels to market. The paucity of marketing in face of poor prices is what puzzles the statisticians as only about 100,000 bushels a week are going forward from the farms. They believe that the grain is not actually there.

CLEANING OUT THE GRANARIES

Argentina has already exported close to 30 million bushels of wheat and flour from the current season's crop. This leaves a balance of 120 million bushels for export. Wheat prices last week in Argentina touched the lowest point since the second week in December. This was due to plentiful deliveries, the weather conditions being favourable and deliveries from country points being abundant.

Argentina has been shipping grain at a tremendous rate, in a recent week the total shipments being 21½ million bushels of all grains. Handling facilities at Argentina ports are being taxed to the limit. The country this year is very prosperous. Broom-handle comments, and the government is having a hard time keeping the peso down. Stock markets are booming and prices of farm lands have increased 40 per cent higher than three years ago.

Canada is clearing out about 3 million bushels a week which is all that is necessary to bring the supplies down to a reasonable figure at the end of the year. The visible supply in Canada at the end of January was 10,000,000 bushels. Supplies in other positions are not large, and with six months to go before the new crop lands and eight months to go before new crop wheat is available this country is in a statistically strong position.

The United States winter wheat crop is in a key position now. Kansas authorities think that that State may produce 200 million bushels this year. The weather is ideal and that condition is general over the important Kansas-Nebraska-Texas area.

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J. TABERT DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN CONTACT WITH TRAIN

Slipped Under Car While Walking to Mine

Dragged for a distance of over 100 feet when he became entangled in a freight train near Carbon on Tuesday morning, Jacob Tabert, local citizen, sustained a broken leg and other bruises. He died later in the Drumheller hospital.

The accident happened at approximately 10 o'clock Tuesday morning just west of the Carbon Stockyards, when Tabert was going to the Perseus mine to the west, and a freight train was coming into town from the same direction. While the train was passing, Tabert in some way slipped into the tracks and became entangled in the freight cars, and was dragged for a distance of over 100 feet before the train was brought to a stop.

The train crew immediately went to his rescue. Dr. MacFarlane was summoned and the injured man taken to the doctor's home. Later the ambulance was called and Mr. Tabert was taken to the Drumheller hospital but his condition did not improve and he passed away in the evening.

STRONG APPEAL FOR BUILDING TRUNK ROADS

Special attention to Alberta's possibilities as the principal tourist province of the west is drawn up in a memorandum prepared by the head of the western division of the Canadian Automobile Association and submitted to Mr. Alan Chambers, chairman of the national youth employment committee.

Submitted by A.B. Mackay, of Calgary, chairman of the division, the memorandum shows that if Alberta had proper highways, the tourist traffic in this province would yield an annual business turnover in goods and services of \$25,000,000.

The statement shows that the modern trunk highway is a fundamental requirement. Alberta was far behind some of the other provinces in building that type of highway. At the same time, private enterprise was deterred from providing directly the highways which the motor tourist situation warrants and would make revenue producing. In consequence, the province was left in the hands of governments which were regarded as responsible for meeting the situation.

"It is submitted," said the memorandum, "that taking into consideration the population on this continent and the increasing number of motor vehicles it is public business to build modern trunk highways which would throw Canada open to motor tourist traffic."

RAYMOND J. O'ROURKE PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 3

Raymond Joseph O'Rourke, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. O'Rourke of Carbon, died on Wednesday, February 3rd in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, where he had been a patient for some time.

Besides his parents, two brothers survive.

Funeral services for deceased were held on Friday, February 5th at 11:30 a.m. at The Little Chapel on the Corner, Jacques funeral home, the Rev. Father B. Holland officiating. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Banff's Winter Queen



Mrs. Verda Cavanaugh, who will preside this year as Queen of the winter division of the famous Banff Winter Carnival, which will be held February 13-14 inclusive, Victoria Point, Alberta, and Canada points annually enter to the fun and competitions staged at this Rocky Mountain centre.

C.G.T. AMATEUR CONTEST TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 21

Have you entered the Amateur contest, sponsored by the C.G.T., which is to be held in the Farmers Exchange Hall, Carbon, on February 21st?

The contest was originally set for a week earlier but owing to the Carbon bonspiel being held on the week of February 15th it was decided to postpone the event one week.

There will be two classes, children 15 and under, and adults, with cash prizes for each. Entries may be made by Mrs. C. Oliphant.

ANNUAL BONSPIEL TO GET UNDER WAY ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 15

Expect Number of Outside Rinks to Participate

Having been postponed from January 29th, on account of a flu epidemic, the annual bonspiel of the Carbon Curling club will commence next Monday, February 15th, at 8 a.m.

Fine prizes have been gathered from various centres throughout the province, and with three competitions and the Grand Aggregate, there will be quite a number of games played to decide the winners.

While Carbon's bonspiel is a little late this year, there are no conflicting bonspiels in the nearby towns and this reason it is expected that (providing the weather is ideal and roads open) a large number of outside entries will be made.

CURLING NOTES

The following report was clipped from the last issue of The Delta Times:

On Wednesday afternoon, 20th ult., two rinks from Carbon visited Delta to contest the Canadian Curling Club trophy. They were opposed by two rinks from the local curling club, skipped respectively by Messrs. D. H. Campbell and Geo. Wilton. Weather conditions were favorable for perfect curling, the temperature being well below the zero mark. Competition was keen, the games creating quite a lot of interest. The Wilton and Poxon aggregation occupied the north sheet of ice, while Campbell vs. Dishaw took conclusions on the south ice. The following are the personnel of the respective rinks, in their order of play: Delta—Wilton (skip), I.J. Olsen, J. Jackson, Alex Morrison.

Carbon—Len Poxon (skip), C. L. MacGregor, Fred Bessant, Percy Edwards, Dalia—D.H. Campbell (skip), E.A. Thompson, J. Battle, W. Edlerton, Carbon—G.H. Dishaw (skip), A. F. McKibbin, M. Skerry, Rev. W.H. McDannell.

Campbell vs. Dishaw

The Carbon rink commenced scoring from the start, and about the fifth end Campbell was down 6-3. In the next end Campbell laid 6, making his score 2. Carbon then got the ball and counted 2 making them 8. The next end they laid 1, making the game tie at 9-9.

At this stage it looked, as the saying is, like anybody's game but Delta held steadily.

CARBON WINS HOCKEY GAME FROM DRUMHELLER

The Carbon Senior hockey team played the Drumheller Skidders at the local rink on Sunday, February 7, and emerged victors by a 2-1 score. Carbon scored both goals in the second period, the goal-getters being J. Edwards and Willard Rogers. Jack Haley of Drumheller scored the lone goal in the third period.

LOCAL PROVINCIAL M.P. JOINS THE BENEDICTS

Married to Miss Hourihan at St. Ann's Church, Calgary

The Church of St. Ann, Calgary, was the scene of a civil wedding on Tuesday afternoon, February 9th, when Josephine Patricia, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Hourihan of Three Hills, became the bride of Mr. Edward P. Foster, M.L.A. for District Constituency, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster of Carbon. The Rev. Dean Dargatz officiated.

The bride wore a gown of emerald-green silk lace, with matching hat and other slippers, and was attended by her sister, Miss M. Hourihan, who wore a frock of rose crepe. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. E.T. Foster.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the York Hotel, Calgary. Mr. Foster left in the evening for Vancouver and points south. Upon their return they will remain in Edmonton for the duration of the coming session of the provincial legislature. They will then make their home at Three Hills.

away from their opponents and counted 2, making them 11-9. Afterwards Campbell counted 2 more, making him 15, while his opponents counted making them 10. The visitors gave up in the last end. Final score—Campbell 15; Wilton 10.

In this game the Wilton rink kept in the lead from the start. The Delta skip appeared to be in fine form, and often made some perfect shots. Olsen was up to his usual standard, while Jackson seemed a bit off. Morrison, as usual, invariably had the weight.

About the fifth end in this match Wilton, in vice-versa to Campbell, was down 6-3, while in the next end he laid 2, making him 8. Following this he scored 3, making him 11. Carbon then got the chalk, and in the next two ends counted 8 and 9, tallied 8. In the last end Wilton laid 3 more, making a total score of 14 in a twelve-end game. Final score—Delta, 14; Carbon, 8.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT H.G.L. Strange

Duties set up against Canadian wheat by foreign countries are coming down!

France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, all recently have either actually reduced tariffs against Canadian and other export wheats, or are considering doing so.

This is most welcome news, but it is exactly what could be expected at this time and which actually was forecasted several years ago by some experts.

History reveals that the economic effects which happen after a great war always occur in about the same sequence. After the boom—the natural consequence of war—invariably comes a depression. During the depression countries try to produce and manufacture at, and commodities which hitherto they have had im-

ported from their neighbors.

This policy of "Nationalism" or "Self-Sufficiency" continues for a few years, then the realization sharply comes that imports are curtailed, so exports going out of any country are correspondingly reduced. As soon as this is recognized, economic sanity returns, and countries begin to reduce their tariffs.

Next will come the tearing down of other restrictions against international trade and commerce, such as quotas, barrier arrangements, depreciation of money and so forth.

McDonalds will sell her wheat more easily.

Following factors have tended to raise prices:

India crops beginning to deteriorate on monsoon falls to arrive—Belgium, Germany, and Holland buy Argentine wheat and barley—Rye exports temporarily suspended to Poland—Germany put marginize, butter, lard and other fats on ration basis from January 1st—Export greater demand for Manchurian Soy bean from Germany and Japan this year.

Following factors have tended to lower price:

First average estimates of winter wheat for 1937 indicates increases over 1936—Confirmation that 1936 Japanese rice crop is almost a record—Estimated Argentine corn surplus over 125 million new corn prospects excellent—British home production shows slight increase.

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

B. Leslie Emslie, C.D.A. (Glas.) F.C.S.

Surveys Show Soil Low in Phosphate

The value of the soil survey which permits classification and mapping of prominent soil types and their recurrence, with a description of their characteristics, both structural and chemical, is becoming recognized generally. In this respect Saskatchewan is already on the map. Quebec has made a start with its partially completed survey of orchard soils, while extensive areas of Western Ontario have been surveyed, classified and mapped by competent officials of the Department of Chemistry, O.A.C. Guelph and the Maritime Provinces are clamouring for the service.

What the Survey Tells

A knowledge of the type and character of a soil and the sections of the country where it occurs is naturally of great assistance to the agricultural or agronomist who may be called upon to prescribe fertilizer treatment for crops adapted to soils of the type represented. One of the most startling disclosures of the Western Ontario survey is the low level of available phosphoric acid in nearly all soils examined. Speaking here from a large gathering of dairy cattle breeders, recently, Professor G.B. Rahner, O.A.C. Guelph, said: "Phosphorus is the first link which must be forged in dairy farming. . . I believe we shall find a more serious mineral phos-

phoric deficiency, especially in phosphates, in future surveys, than we ever dreamed."

Crop Response to Phosphate

Analyses of soil samples, taken here and there from time to time, had already revealed a lack of adequate available phosphate, but that the deficiency was so widespread and pronounced had not been perceived. It has been revealed distinctly, however, and in a practical way, by the response of crops to fertilizers containing a high percentage of available phosphoric acid. For example, the sugar beet growers of Western Ontario depended on 2-10-6 as a fertilizer for their crop until they discovered the superiority of 2-16-6 for the purpose, and now the 2-16-6 has come into favour for turnips, tomatoes and grain. Then, there is the 0-16-6 phosphate-potash fertilizer approved not only for fall application to pastures and hay land but for fall wheat on soils well supplied with humus and for spring-sown grain on land which tends to produce too much straw. The lesson here, then, for the farmer who has been disappointed in the results obtained with farmyard manure alone. Manure is more valuable than perhaps he knows. While he ought to know that manure contains very little phosphate, and needs a fertilizer high in available phosphoric acid as a supplement.

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ANY DAY A FISH DAY

TOWN & COUNTRY Personalographs

Percy Edwards spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Calgary oil stocks are booming and Carbon bank accounts are dwindling.

Mrs. Harry Hunt left on Monday to spend a few days in East Coulee.

The Junior W.A. held a jolly surprise party for Rev. S. Evans on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Otto Schickel returned Friday from Beiseker where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Fred Campbell.

The Senior W.A. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Smith on Wednesday, February 10. Delegates elected to attend the annual W.A. meeting in Calgary were: Mrs. H. M. McNaughton, Mrs. Perry Wheat and Mrs. Charles Graham.

Mrs. Claude Cressman, who has been a Calgary visitor for several days, returned to Carbon on Monday.

The Carbon rink entered in the Sutherland bungalow this week consists of R. Skerry, Harry Woods, Rev. W. H. McDonald and Cyril Foxon.

Ted Gutteral received word this week of the serious illness of his mother in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and left on Monday for the Southern State.

Mrs. Jas. Smith spent Thursday of last week in Drumheller.

Constable Shaw left Monday and spent a couple of days in Calgary.

The A.Y.P.A. held a whist drive in the basement of the Anglican church on Friday evening, the prize winners being Miss Sylvia Atkinson and S.J. Garrett.

Mrs. S. F. Torrance spent a few days visiting in the city last week.

Mrs. Bruce Ramsay entertained the bridge club on Friday night in honor of Miss Mable Ramsay.

Mrs. W. Talbot Jr. and Mrs. Perry Wheat spent the week end visiting in East Coulee.

CANADIAN FISH TRADE WITH U. S. SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Sales of Canadian fish and fish products to the United States in the first 11 months of 1936 were \$2,400,000 higher than in the corresponding period of 1935 according to a year-end statement issued by Hon. J. C. McLeod, Minister of Fisheries. Tariff reductions on fresh and frozen fish, brought about under the reciprocal trade agreement, combined with the general improvement in business conditions, were largely responsible for the marked rise in sales to the United States, the Minister felt.

The 11 months total exported had been \$9,287,500 in 1935, but rose to \$11,720,000 in 1936.

"On the production side of the fisheries, the period brought an increase on both counts," Mr. McLeod said.

CARBON UNITED CHURCH

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Figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in January show that the export of Canadian fish in the month of December 1936 was valued at \$2,048,000, as compared with \$1,835,000 in Dec. 1935. During the month the value of fish exports to the United States, under the agreement, totalled \$1,156,000, which was an increase of about \$200,000 over the same month a year ago.

HERRING WHEATS THE APPETITE

Few housewives appreciate the great variety of fish available in our local markets. Dwellers along the coast can take their sea food for granted, but the inlanders must be kept informed as to the daily offerings, which contribute so largely to making our diet not only more appetizing but healthy.

If you have ever walked along a beach just after a heavy storm at sea you will recall how the very bottom seems to have been turned up on the sand. It is always a source of amazement to see what a variety of life there is in water, in lakes and rivers, as well as the ocean.

Herrings are delicate, inexpensive, and delightfully adaptable. English people look forward to their breakfast of herrings as their morning appetite.

petizer and Canadians are gradually becoming more acquainted with the delicacy of this fish. It is worth noting that Canadian herrings are taken in the sea fisheries of the Dominion's two coasts and in the fresh water fisheries as well.

Herrings are welcome everywhere in the guise of kippers, and as the lowly bloster, they have saved many a struggling author and artist from starvation. And they are delicious canned, fresh, pickled or smoked. Talking of smoked fish, we mustn't overlook the famous Goldeyes which are tasty either fresh or smoked. And think, too, of the appetizing tang of Canadian Finnan Haddie as well as the appeal of our various kinds of smoked fishes.

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